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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: OSS Film

1. ^{25X1A9a} This memorandum, for information, responds to [REDACTED] request for a statement on the status of implementation of the Executive Director's 3 August 1971 memorandum concerning OSS film (Tab A).

2. On 30 August the Executive Director approved six CRS-prepared recommendations intended to fulfill the requirements of his 3 August memorandum (Tab B). These recommendations have been implemented. Specific details are given in the following paragraphs.

3. *CRS will recall all prints on loan.* -- Recall was initiated on 10 August 1971. [REDACTED] requested modification on recall of "all prints" so films out for DDP benefit less than one year prior to 10 August 1971 would be allowed to run their normal loan cycle. As of 10 February 1972, 12 prints had not been returned that were not covered by the [REDACTED] requested exception. One is held in OTR, one is in the Far East, and 10 are in Europe. Those overseas are under DDP control. An additional 14 prints are on loan under the [REDACTED] requested exception.

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4. *CRS will destroy all but the master copy (or the negative) and one print of each film except for those which remain in current Agency use after the initial recall.* -- Done.

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5. CRS will transfer the entire collection, minus loan prints, to the Agency Archives at [REDACTED] -- Done. The loan prints have also been largely transferred [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

6. CRS will provide [REDACTED] copy of its computerized index to the OSS film collection. -- Delivered 5 August 1971.

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7. CRS will process internal Agency requests for use of film from the collection after securing [REDACTED] approval. -- CRS/PSB procedure since August 1971. Thirteen prints have been loaned under this procedure. 25X1A

8. [REDACTED] will process all other (outside) requests calling upon CRS to provide necessary support in the handling and processing of the film. -- CRS/PSB procedure since August 1971.

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Attachments: a/s